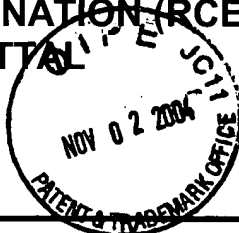


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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING FILING OF REQUEST FOR
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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed June 29, 2004, and the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to November 2, 2004, with the payment of the extension fee herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein, which are presented to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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